



Highway 17 Express - Amtrak Thruway
Santa Cruz and Scotts Valley to Downtown San Jose

Santa Cruz		Scotts Valley		San Jose		Train Connections			
A	B	C	D	E		Caltrain Departs	Amtrak Capitol Corridor Departs	Amtrak San Joaquin Departs	
Weekdays Northbound									
4:40	4:50	5:05	5:42	5:52		Current Caltrain Schedule 800/650-4287 or www.caltrain.com			
5:10		5:25	6:02	6:10					
	5:25	5:40	6:22	6:30			6:30	B 7:00	
5:45		6:00	6:42	6:50			B 6:50	B 7:00	
6:10		6:25	7:07	7:15			B 7:30		
	6:25		7:15	7:22			B 7:30		
6:40		6:55	7:42	7:52					
6:55		7:15	8:02	8:12					
7:20		7:40	8:27	8:37					
	7:40	8:00	8:47	8:57			B 9:00		
	8:10	8:30	9:15	9:25				B 9:25	
	9:25	9:45	10:25	10:35					
	10:30	10:50	11:30	11:40			12:30	B11:45	
	12:20	12:40	1:25	1:30			B 1:45		
	1:20	1:40	2:25	2:30			B 2:55	B 2:35	
	2:40	3:00	3:45	3:55			4:05		
	3:15	3:35	4:20	4:30				B 4:50	
	● 4:15	4:35	5:25	5:35			5:40		
	● 5:05	5:25	6:15	6:25			B 6:45	B 6:25	
	● 6:10	6:30	7:20	7:27					
	● 7:15	7:35	8:15	8:22			C 8:39		
	9:25	9:40	10:20	10:27					

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays Northbound									
	5:50	6:05	6:45			Caltrain Schedule 800/650-4287 or www.caltrain.com	7:40	B 7:00	
	8:10	8:30	9:15				9:40	B 9:25	
	10:35	10:55	11:40				12:40	B11:45	
	1:10	1:30	2:15				2:40	B 2:35	
	3:30	3:50	4:35					B 4:50	
	4:20	4:40	5:25				5:40	B 6:25	
	6:20	6:40	7:25				7:40		
	7:20	7:40	8:25				C 8:39		
	9:05	9:20	10:00						

Note: All arrival times after Scotts Valley Transit Center are approximate due to varying traffic conditions.

- B** - Amtrak Thruway Bus Connection.
C - Amtrak Coast Starlight Connection.
● - This trip serves Scotts Valley Drive in Scotts Valley.

Holidays: Memorial Day (May 31), Independence Day (July 5), Labor Day (September 6), Thanksgiving Day (November 25), Day after Thanksgiving (November 26), Christmas Day (December 25) and New Year's Day (January 1).

Description of Service

- This inter-county express service is a joint effort among Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (SCMTD), Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority (CCJPA), California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Amtrak.
- Morning and evening commute hour buses begin or end at Dominican Hospital, at Highway 1 and Soquel Drive in Santa Cruz.
 - All other trips begin or end at Metro Center in downtown Santa Cruz at 920 Pacific Ave.
 - All buses stop at Pasatiempo Inn in Santa Cruz and the Scotts Valley Transit Center lot in Scotts Valley.
 - In downtown San Jose on Monday through Friday, buses serve key transfer points including the San Jose Caltrain/Amtrak Station on Cahill, the downtown Transit Mall and the San Jose State University area.
 - On weekends and holidays, buses begin or end at the San Jose Caltrain/Amtrak Station.

Baggage

The buses used for Highway 17 Express service provide undercarriage storage space for baggage. Customers are responsible for loading and unloading baggage. SCMTD, VTA, Amtrak, CCJPA and Caltrans are not responsible or liable in any manner for baggage that is stolen, damaged or lost. No hazardous or combustible materials are allowed inside the bus or in the undercarriage storage area. Access to the undercarriage storage space is available only at Santa Cruz Metro Center, Scotts Valley Transit Center, Caltrain Station, 5th and San Fernando and 7th and San Fernando stops.



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Downtown San Jose to Scotts Valley and Santa Cruz

Train Connections				San Jose		Scotts Valley		Santa Cruz	
Amtrak San Joaquin Arrives	Amtrak Capitol Corridor Arrives	Caltrain Arrives		E	D	C	B	A	
Weekdays Southbound									
				● 6:00	6:07	6:50	7:05		
				● 6:50	6:57	7:40	8:00		
	7:40			● 7:55	8:05	8:50	9:10		
	8:40			8:50	9:00	9:40	10:00		
	B 9:45			9:55	10:05	10:45	11:05		
B11:25	B11:10	Current Caltrain Schedule 800/650-4287 or www.caltrain.com		11:25	11:35	12:15	12:35		
				12:00	12:10	12:50	1:10		
	B12:35			12:50	1:00	1:40	2:00		
B 1:20				1:30	1:40	2:20	2:40		
				3:00	3:10	3:50	4:15		
				3:15	3:25	4:05		4:35	
	3:20			3:35	3:45	4:30	4:55		
				3:50	4:00	4:45		5:15	
				4:15	4:25	5:10		5:40	
B 4:25				4:30	4:40	5:25	5:55		
				4:50	5:00	5:45		6:15	
				5:05	5:15	6:00		6:30	
				5:25	5:35	6:20	6:40		
	B 5:35			5:50	6:00	6:45	7:05		
				6:05	6:15	6:55	7:15		
				6:45	6:52	7:30	7:50		
B 7:25				7:35	7:42	8:20	8:35		
	B 8:05			8:25	8:32	9:10	9:25		
	8:50			9:05	9:12	9:50	10:05		
B 9:45				10:30	10:37	11:15	11:30		

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays Southbound									
	8:50	Caltrain Schedule 800/650-4287 or www.caltrain.com			6:55	7:30	7:45		
					9:15	10:00	10:20		
B11:25	10:50				11:40	12:25	12:45		
B 1:20	1:50				2:20	3:05	3:25		
B 4:25	3:50				4:35	5:20	5:40		
	5:20				5:40	6:25	6:45		
B 7:25	B 7:35				7:55	8:40	9:00		
	8:50				9:15	9:55	10:15		
B 9:45					10:15	10:55	11:15		

Note: All arrival times after San Jose Diridon Station are approximate due to varying traffic conditions. Some buses may hold up to 15 minutes for late Amtrak connections.

- B** - Amtrak Thruway Bus Connection.
● - This trip serves Scotts Valley Drive in Scotts Valley.

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Accessibility

All Highway 17 Express buses are lift-equipped and accessible to disabled passengers.

Bicycles

- Bicycles may be carried on the Highway 17 Express buses under the following conditions:
- Bicycles are to be secured on the outside racks provided (space is available for two bicycles).
 - Up to two bicycles are allowed inside the bus if the outside racks are full and if there is not a fully seated load on the bus. These bicycles must be secured in the wheelchair area of the bus. People in wheelchairs have priority over bicycles, and if necessary, the bicyclist will have to leave the bus.

Telephone Information

Santa Cruz Metro Information 831/425-8600
Teleprinter for the hearing impaired 831/425-8993
Website address www.scmtd.com

VTA 408/321-2300 or 800/894-9908
Teleprinter for the hearing impaired 408/321-2330
Website address www.vta.org

Amtrak 800/USA-RAIL (800/872-7245)
Teleprinter for the hearing impaired 800/523-6590
Website address www.amtrak.com
Amtrak California website www.amtrakcalifornia.com
Capitol Corridor website www.amtrakcapitols.com

Caltrain 800/660-4287 or 650/508-6455
Teleprinter for the hearing impaired 650/508-6448
Website address www.caltrain.com

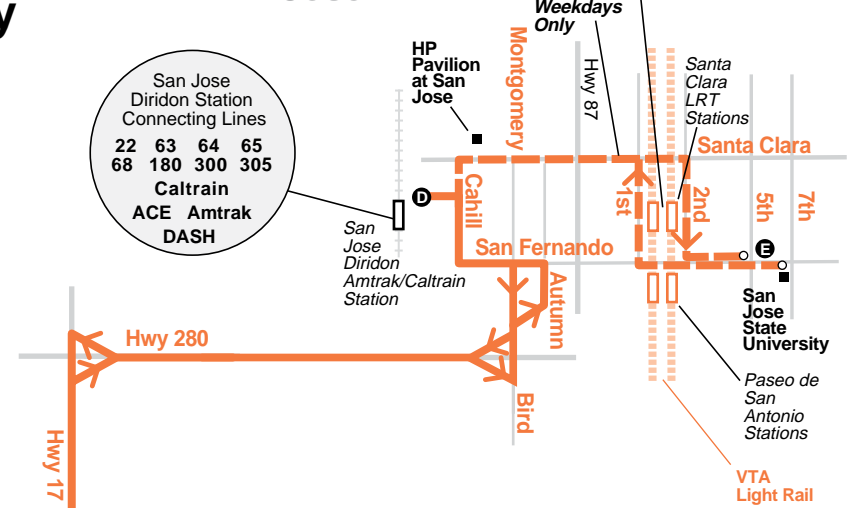


Amtrak Thruway

San Jose

- San Jose Diridon Station Connecting Lines
- | | | | |
|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 22 | 63 | 64 | 65 |
| 68 | 180 | 300 | 305 |
- Caltrain
ACE Amtrak
DASH

- Downtown Connecting Lines
- | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 22 | 23 | 63 | 64 |
| 65 | 66 | 68 | 72 |
| 73 | 81 | 82 | 85 |
| 180 | 300 | 304 | 305 |
- LRT
DASH



- Santa Cruz Metro
- | | | |
|----|----|----|
| 31 | 32 | 35 |
|----|----|----|

- Granite Creek
Kings Village
Scotts Valley
Mt Hermon

- Santa Cruz Metro
- | | | |
|----|----|----|
| 53 | 71 | 91 |
|----|----|----|

- Paul Sweet
Dominican Hospital
Pasatiempo
Park & Ride
Soquel Dr
Hwy 1

- Santa Cruz
Ocean St.
Water St.
Front St.
Metro Center

- Santa Cruz Metro
- | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| 10 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 16 |
| 19 | 20 | 22 | 31 | 32 |
| 35 | 36 | 40 | 41 | 42 |
| 65 | 66 | 67 | 69 | 70 |
| 71 | | | | 91 |

Stops Observed:

- ** San Fernando at 7th (Southbound only)
- ** San Fernando at 5th
- ** Santa Clara LRT Station
- ** Santa Clara at San Pedro Square
- ** Santa Clara at Almaden Blvd.
- ** Santa Clara at Delmas
- San Jose Diridon Station
- Bird Ave. at Park Ave.
- Bird Ave. at San Carlos
- * Scotts Valley Dr. at Victor Square
- * Scotts Valley Dr. at Disc Dr.
- Scotts Valley Transit Center
- Mt. Hermon at Kings Village Rd.
- Pasatiempo/Hwy. 17
- Metro Center (Lane 2)
- * Soquel Drive/Paul Sweet Road at Hwy 1 Park & Ride

* Scheduled trips only
** Weekdays only

- Bus route
- Weekdays Only
- Scheduled Trips Only
- Timepoint (see schedule)
- Direction of bus travel
- Point of interest
- Connecting bus
- Start/End of route
- Light rail route
- Amtrak/Caltrain/ACE route

Effective April 26, 2004

Downtown Santa Cruz & Scotts Valley To San Jose Diridon Amtrak/Caltrain Station & Downtown San Jose



Fares	Regular	Senior/Disabled*
Cash Single Ride	\$4.00	\$2.00
Hwy 17 Issued Day Pass ‡	\$8.00	\$8.00
--with surrender of VTA or SCMTD Day Pass (\$4.50 Credit) ‡	\$3.50	\$3.50
--with Caltrain Monthly Ticket and Peninsula Pass (\$4.50 Credit) ‡	\$3.50	\$3.50
Hwy 17 Monthly Pass ◇	\$90.00	\$90.00

Through Amtrak tickets to or from Santa Cruz are honored on Highway 17 Express buses.

* **Verification for Seniors/Certified Disabled**--The following forms of identification will be accepted for the purpose of verifying discount fares for Seniors (62 years or older) and Certified Disabled Persons: SCMTD Transit Discount Card, Regional Transit Connection Discount Card, Medicare Card or DMV Placard ID Card (Certified Disabled only). Additionally, the following forms of identification will be accepted as verification for the Senior discount fare: California Driver's License, DMV ID Card, Birth Certificate or Passport (US or foreign).

‡ **Day Passes**--Day Passes issued on the Hwy 17 service will be honored on all SCMTD and VTA services for unlimited rides on the day specified.

◇ **Hwy 17 Monthly Passes**--The Hwy 17 Monthly Pass will be honored on all SCMTD and VTA services for unlimited rides in the calendar month shown.

